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SUBJECT: RECREATIONAL SCUBA DIVING IN MEXICO

1. UNDERWATER SOCIETY OF AMERICA, WHICH HAS 1.5 MILLION MEMBERS, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, LARRY BEAVER, HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH GOM DEPT OF FISHERIES TO PROMOTE RECREATIONAL DIVING IN MEXICAN WATERS. BEAVER AND GORDON HECK, PRES. OF US DIVER, MANUFACTURER OF DIVING EQUIPMENT, HAVE PROMISED TO PUBLICIZE DIVING IN MEXICO THROUGH THE NEWS MEDIA, INCLUDING TV, RADIO, PRESS AND MOVIES. IT IS PROJECTED THAT 100 THOUSAND DIVERS WILL VISIT MEXICO DURING 1977 WHO SHOULD SPEND A MINIMUM OF 515 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS FIGURE IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS.

2. REGULATION ON SPEARFISHING WILL INCLUDE PROHIBITING THE TAKING OF SPECIES RESERVED FOR MEXICAN COOPERATIVES SUCH AS: SHRIMP, ABALONE, LOBSTER, PISMO CLAM, OYSTER, TOTOABA, GROUPER AND SEA TURTLE. TAKING OF MARINE MAMMALS AND CORAL IS ALSO PROHIBITED. ONLY SPRING-LOADED SPEAR GUNS WILL BE ALLOWED. THOMPSON

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